Genealogical Chart
# of the
CHESTER FAMILY

together with other lineal ancestors
of the
compiler

J. Bayard Backus. April 1893.

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to this country from Norwich England. His name appears as crossing in 1637 in the Rainbow Was one of the 35 original proprietors of Norwich who established the town in 1660.

Chodes of Brenford and the mother of all William Backus' Children

eldest son. b. June 7. 1624

ALICE BRADFORD = REV WILLIAM ADAMS.
b. Mrch 27 1630. His second wife
minister of Dedham,

ELIZABETH ADAMS = REV. SAMUEL WHITING
b. Feb 21. 1681 m Sept. 14 1696.
1st minister of Windham Ct. b Apl 22 1670

ANNE WHITING = JOSEPH FITCH.
b. Jan 2. 1698. m. Dec 29. 1721 his 2nd wife.
b. Nov. 1681 at Norwich

COL. ELEAZOR FITCH, AMY BOWEN.
of Lebanon Conn b. Aug 29 1726 Grad Yale Coll 1743.
b m. Apl. 4 1746

TRUMBULL

COL. JOHN CHESTER
of Wethersfield, Connecticu
b. Jan. 24 1748. Grad Yale Col
1766 and at Harv. Law Schoo
1776 d. Nov. 4 1809.

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Bunker Hill at the head of a Co
Frothingham's History General W
then Capt. Chester "Chester 'tis
"unequal fight" Trumbull's pi
gives a good Portrait of Capt. Ches
ham's Siege of Boston on pages 1
"speaks of Chester's Company a
"such was selected to escort
"the President of the Congress
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H C Hollister's History of Conn.
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"graceful & chivalric with his
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"colonel's commission & lead a re
"not more than three times out
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He was appointed Colonel i
friend of General Washingto
1777 - From 1772 to 1778 he was
Speaker of the House, B in 1778
bate & of the County Court
visor of Connecticut. At the ope

II. WILLIAM BACKUS Jr. = ELIZABETH PRATT
1st son. born in England. Represented the town of Norwich at the general Court at Hartford for many years. See Court Records & Miss Caulkins His of Norwich
dau. of Lt Wm Pratt

III. JOSEPH BACKUS = ELIZABETH HUNTINGTON
3d son b. Sept 6. 1667 Considered one of the most influential men in Norwich. Represented the town at the Gen Court for abt 40 years - See Miss Caulkins His of Norwich
b. Oct. 6 1669 m. April 9. 1690 d 1762

IV. EBENEZER BACKUS Sr. = 1. ABIGAIL TRUMBULL = 2 EUNICE DYER = 3
b. March 30 1712 d. 1768
sister of the first Gov. Trumbull
dau of Col. Thos Dyer of Windom

V. EBENEZER BACKUS Jr. = ELIZABETH FITCH

Eunice = the 2nd Governor Trumbull
b. 1749. Was the mother of Mrs. Silliman of New Haven & of Mrs Daniel Wadsworth of Hartford Ct

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5th Son b 1712 at Norwich, Conn
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Julia = 1. Eben Jones = 2. Samuel Cheever.
Eben B. =
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- Julia B = J. Newton Beach of London, Eng.
- Isabel
  - J. Newton
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of Philadelphia Pa. b. May 20 1802 d. Aug 1 1874.
- John Smith. b. 1841 d. um. 1871.
- Charles Chauncy b. 1843. d. um 1873
- Matilda Smith = Harry Pendleton
  b. Jan 5. 1847 m. Dec 8 1870. d. Jan 25. 1877.
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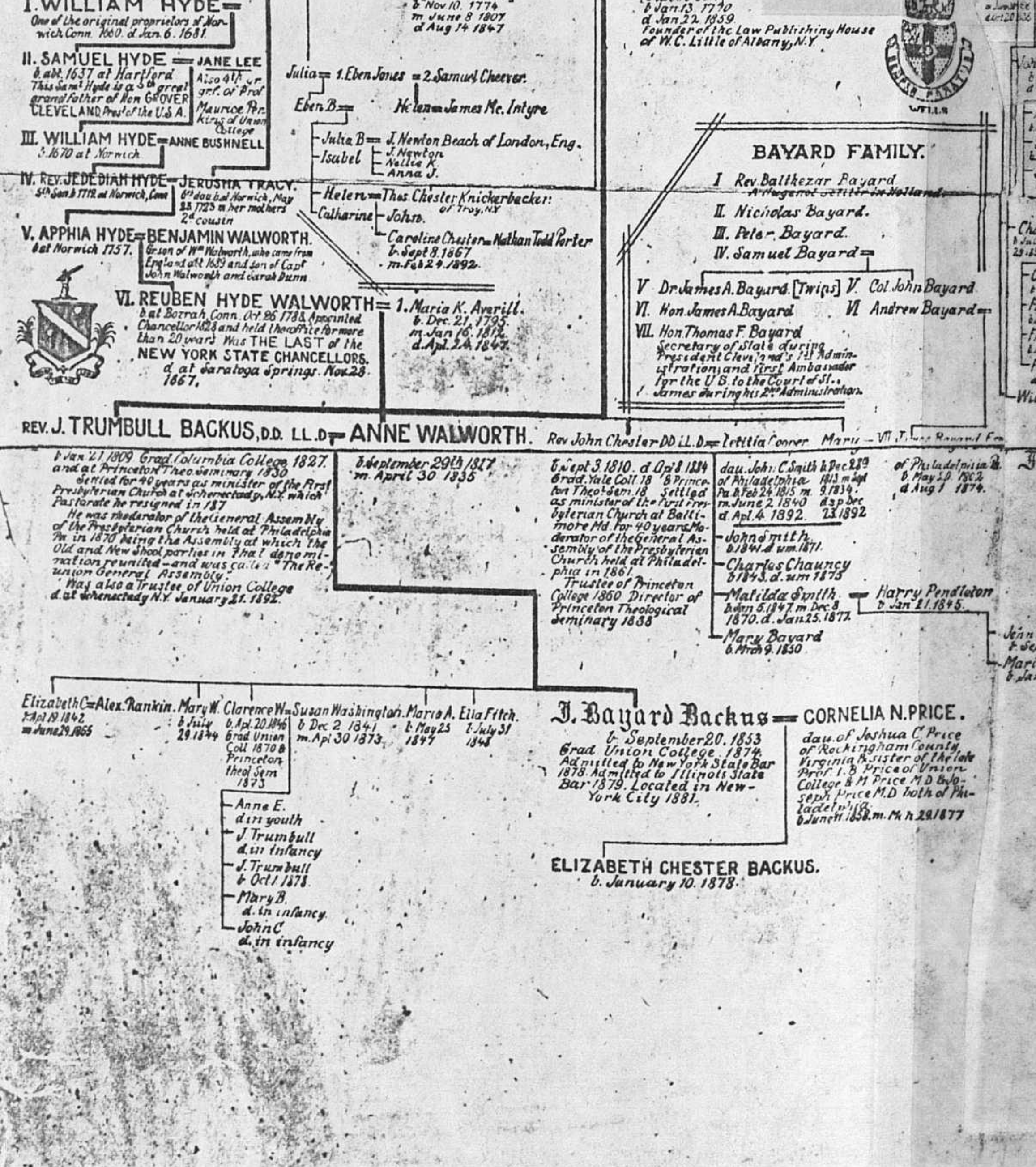

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